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FOR AMBASSADOR STOESSEL FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: YOUR NOVEMBER 4 CALL ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

REF: BONN 18258

IF THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR A
RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT COMES UP IN YOUR MEETING WITH THE
CHANCELLOR, YOU MAY USE THE TALKING POINTS NOTED BELOW:

--WE AND THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN HOLDING A SERIES OF BILATERAL
DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON CONCERNING THE
OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS, AND RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR A
ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND;

--AN INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FUND OF THIS SORT IS LIKELY TO
BE A NECESSARY ELEMENT IN ANY RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT;

--THE BRITISH AND US WILLINGNESS TO ORGANIZE AN
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT EFFORT WAS A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN
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GETTING SMITH TO ACCEPT MAJORITY RULE;

--THE FUND IS NOT TO BE A BUY-OUT OR COMPENSATION SCHEME
FOR WHITES WHO MAY LEAVE RHODESIA;

--WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD PROVIDE BROAD SUPPORT FOR
DEVELOPMENT, ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILLS OF BLACKS,
AND PROMOTE CONFIDENCE AMONG BLACKS AND WHITES THAT THERE
IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR BOTH IN A PROSPEROUS AND
GROWING ECONOMY;

--ANOTHER ROUND OF US-UK CONSULTATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8 IN LONDON;

--AT SOME POINT AFTER THESE CONSULTATIONS, WE WILL BE
APPROACHING THE FRG WITH A FORMAL PROPOSAL;

--THE TIMING OF OUR APPROACH WILL DEPEND ON THE
ATMOSPHERE AND PROGRESS IN GENEVA;

--GERMAN PARTICIPATION WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS

OF THIS EFFORT, INDEED TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF
THE RHODESIAN CRISIS. KISSINGER

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